1 Patent Claims

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3 1.   A method for configuring an automation installation

4 (4a-d), in which a provider (6a-c) stores configuration data

5 (10a-c) in a database (2) which a buyer (8a-c) can take from

6 this database as a copy.

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8 2.   The method as claimed in claim 1, in which a

9 description (12a-c) associated with the configuration data

10 (10a-c) is stored in the database (2) and can be taken from

11 this database by the buyer (8a-c) as a copy.

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13 3.   The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which the

14 buyer (8a-c) transfers a denomination (32) to the database

15 (2) in order to take a copy of the configuration data (10a-

16 c).

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18 4.   The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims,

19 in which a denomination (32) is transferred to the provider

20 (6a-c) for each copy of the configuration data (10a-c) which

21 is taken from the database (2).

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23 5.   The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims,

24 in which the database (2) is connected to the Internet.